

GRANT OFFICE USE ONLY

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## GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria \*

7-24-03

2005 - 2006      Freedom to Learn (FTL)  
(years)                      (title)

☒ Initial  
(type)

☐ Amendment

☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: Section 98b of PA 593 of 2004 and Title II, Part D of NCLB

☒ Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.318X

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

The purpose of this program is to build on the wireless technology pilot project to expand wireless learning opportunities to public and private school sixth graders in the state and to provide multiple opportunities and resources for professional development.

☒ Competitive

☐ Formula

☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

☐ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☒ Embracing the Information Age

☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☒ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

☐ Bullying

☐ Character Education

☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☐ Family Involvement

☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted. Districts designated as demonstration sites in the 2002-03 pilot program are eligible for continuation funding.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$2,139,980

7. Eligible Applicants:

Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

9. Grant Administration:

Office  
Ferris State University/Freedom to  
Learn

Unit

Contact  
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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Mary Ann Chantel</u>	Date: <u>4/13/05</u>
	Phone: _____ Comments: _____	
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: <u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>Mary Ann Chantel</u>	Date: <u>4-13-05</u>
	Comments: _____	
Exhibits B and C are not required.		
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Carol Wolonby</u>	Date: <u>4-14-05</u>
	Comments: _____	
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>Gregory M. Hughes</u>	Date: <u>4-15-05</u>
	Comments: _____	

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.  
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.  
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.  
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

## 2005/2006 Freedom To Learn Grants

<b>District</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
Academy of Detroit-West	\$2,402	\$2,402
Academy of Flint	2,402	2,402
Academy of Lathrup Village	2,402	2,402
Academy of Oak Park	6,005	6,005
Academy of Westland	2,402	2,402
Aisha Shule/WEB DuBois Preparatory School	2,402	2,402
Alma Public Schools	24,206	24,206
Arenac Eastern School District	1,201	1,201
Bahweting Anishnabe PSA	4,000	4,000
Baraga Area Schools	2,402	2,402
Bay City School District	4,804	4,804
Berrien ISD	218,582	218,582
Bessemer Area School District	2,402	2,402
Bessemer Area SD	43,000	43,000
Brandywine Public School District	2,000	2,000
Buchanan Community Schools	29,000	29,000
Buena Vista School District	51,603	51,603
Casa Richard Academy	2,402	2,402
Caseville Public Schools	31,201	31,201
Center for Literacy and Creativity	1,201	1,201
Chandler Park Academy	1,201	1,201
Chelsea School District	235,211	235,211
Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts	7,206	7,206
Colin Powell Academy	3,603	3,603
Countryside Charter School	4,000	4,000
Dearborn Academy	2,402	2,402
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	10,809	10,809
Detroit City School District	148,482	148,482
Eastern UP ISD	129,708	129,708
Eau Claire Public Schools	10,000	10,000
Ecorse Public School District	6,005	6,005
Edison Public School Academy	7,206	7,206
Elk Rapids Schools	113,005	113,005
Flint City School District	182,145	182,145
Grand Rapids Public Schools	100,884	100,884
Great Lakes Academy	2,402	2,402
Hale Area Schools	3,603	3,603
Hope Academy	3,603	3,603
Iron Mountain Public Schools	12,005	12,005
Kaleva Norman Dickson	116,497	116,497
Lakeshore School District (Berrien)	25,000	25,000
Lansing Public Schools	52,844	52,844
Leland Public School District	4,804	4,804
Marilyn F. Lundy Academy	2,402	2,402
Niles Community School District	27,000	27,000
North Dickinson County Schools	50,402	50,402
North Star Academy	3,603	3,603
Nsoroma Institute	2,402	2,402
Oakland International Academy	1,201	1,201

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Onsted Community Schools	7,206	7,206
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Oscoda Area Schools	7,206	7,206
Pine River Area Schools	10,804	10,804
Plymouth Educational Center	4,804	4,804
Pontiac City School District	51,643	51,643
Ross Hill Academy	3,603	3,603
Saginaw City School District	18,015	18,015
St. Ignace Area Schools	12,000	12,000
Star International Academy	3,603	3,603
Summit Academy	112,206	112,206
Timbuktu Academy of Science & Technology	2,402	2,402
Universal Academy	2,402	2,402
Vanderbilt Area School	1,201	1,201
W Michigan Academy of Environment	2,402	2,402
West Village Academy	4,804	4,804
Willow Run Community Schools	26,422	26,422
Woodward Academy	3,603	3,603
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